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**ST. ABRAHAMS LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 1850 - South side of Upper Beckleysville Road. 0.75 mile east of Falls Road. Church founded in 1834 and believed to have been named for Abraham Shaver (Shoeffer), a prominent miller who was instrumental in building the church on land donated by John Sauble. The second church, built in 1850, is the one that survives. That year, the congregation shared a pastor with St. Peter's. It was referred to as "Shafer's Church" in a deed of 1862. Small brick church in vernacular style, three bays deep, ribbed-metal gable roof; open belfry which provides a central entrance. Palladian window over entrance door; recently added hall at rear. Also a cemetery.